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In re application of:

SHANBROM, Edward

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For: METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING  
ANTIOXIDANT LEVELS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the enclosed CPA on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the text of Claims 1 and 4 with the following text as is required by revised Rule 121 (red-lined claim copy required by the revised rule is located at the end of this paper as is shown in the example on the PTO web page):